

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (732) OF THE CODE, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL OF CITIES AND TOWNS, INCLUDING CITIES ACTING UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS, TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AND THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING OR BUILDINGS THEREON FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON ANY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND FOR THE CREATION OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The city council of any city or town, including cities acting under special charters, where public libraries have been established, may levy a tax upon the taxable valuation of such city or town, to be collected and appropriated for the ensuing year for the maintenance of such library; but in cities of the first class, having a population of twenty-five thousand or over, the rate of tax per year shall not exceed one mill on the dollar, and in all other cities and in towns the rate of tax per year shall not exceed two mills on the dollar; and in cities acting under special charters the rate of tax per year shall not exceed one mill on the dollar as is provided in paragraph six of section one thousand and five (1005) of the code.

The city council of any city or town, including cities acting under special charters, where public libraries have been established, may also levy a tax upon the assessable property thereof, to be collected and appropriated for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness; but in cities, including cities acting under special charters, the rate of tax per year shall not exceed three mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said city; and such taxes shall be certified and collected as other taxes.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.